

WITH FORMER MEMBERS OF THE STAFF:

## New Address:

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## In the Mail:

Private Joe King writes from Long Beach, California: "My job is helping an officer carry on the pioneering work of bringing about the full utilization of the available military and civilian manpower here at the Fourth Ferrying group. I am actively helping to seek out any spot where manpower is being poorly utilized and helping to recommend methods to bring about an improved personnel economy. All of this is of prime importance, not only to the job of winning the war, but also to the taxpayer who must pay for war expenditures. It is a deep satisfaction to me to realize that the knowledge that I gained in Farm Security, at public expense, can now be put to worth-while duty by the nation at war.... The United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration may use me or a Displaced Persons Specialist in Europe because of my experience with migratory farm labor families ('Grapes of Wrath')."

IN PRINT:

The October issue of The Musical Quarterly contains an article by Heinrich Jalowetz. It is entitled "On the Spontaneity of Schoenberg's Music".

Word has been received that the Office of War Information is planning to do a "Portrait of America" about Black Mountain College. This is a pictorial feature which the Office of War Information supplies to newspapers and magazines throughout the world, with the exception of the Western Hemisphere. Each separate "Portrait" contains approximately 25 8 x 10 inch photographs; and in addition to a general master caption of about five hundred words, each picture has a separate explanatory caption. According to the editor of the "Portraits", "the photographic portraits present America with no propaganda slant save the self-contained propaganda of the American way of life".

COLLEGE NEWS AND VIEWS (edited by Bill McLaughlin)

The winter's first carload of coal arrived last week and was unloaded in the good time of less than three days. Several new students gained the distinction of becoming members of the famous Fraternity of Coal Haulers (a fraternity that at present resembles a sorority).

Betty Kolley's new play has become the focus of much new activity. Slats is designing costumes and scenery for it, Edward Lowinsky's class in composition is composing music for it, Betty is teaching uneducated feet to do the dances she has created for it, and Bob Wunsch is showing the student actors how to be tin soldiers, calico pups, and peppermint sticks. "An Almost Lonely Christmas" will be given first at the Plaza Theatre in Asheville on December 2. On December 13 it will be given in the Auditorium of the Black Mountain Grammar School.

Three days of stiff and aching muscles were the price of three hours on square dancing at the Halloween Party in the Dining Hall on Wednesday evening. Music was supplied by an orchestra from Black Mountain; and energy was supplied by quantities of beer, cokes, cider, and pretzels. The students and teachers fairly shook the building in their enthusiastic abandon.